

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, April 22, 2021
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Thursday): Gusty winds and areas of blowing dust are expected across desert areas in southern California through Thursday night. Otherwise, mainly dry conditions expected today except for a few isolated showers and thunderstorms over the central Sierra this afternoon and some patchy drizzle or light showers across coastal southern California.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/22/21 - 04/28/21

Thursday

- Windy conditions and areas of blowing dust for desert and foothill areas in Southern California through tonight
- Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the central Sierra, with any storms capable of producing small hail but not much rainfall
- Areas of drizzle or light showers across coastal southern California through early this afternoon and again tonight. Any rainfall amounts will be very light.

Friday-Wednesday

- Warm temperatures continue Friday for the Central Valley and and through Saturday for the southeastern deserts, then much cooler temperatures arriving for the weekend and early next week
- Areas of fog with some light drizzle along the coast Friday and Saturday morning
- Breezy to gusty across northern California Friday and Saturday.
 - Strong gusty winds on Saturday over the Sierra and near the Nevada border
- Periods of rain and snow increasingly likely to develop for much of the state later Saturday through Monday, though the exact timing is uncertain right now
 - Some locally heavy snow and gusty winds over the Sierra Saturday night through Monday morning



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/22/21 - 04/28/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern		
Snow				Inland	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern			Inland/ Southern
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



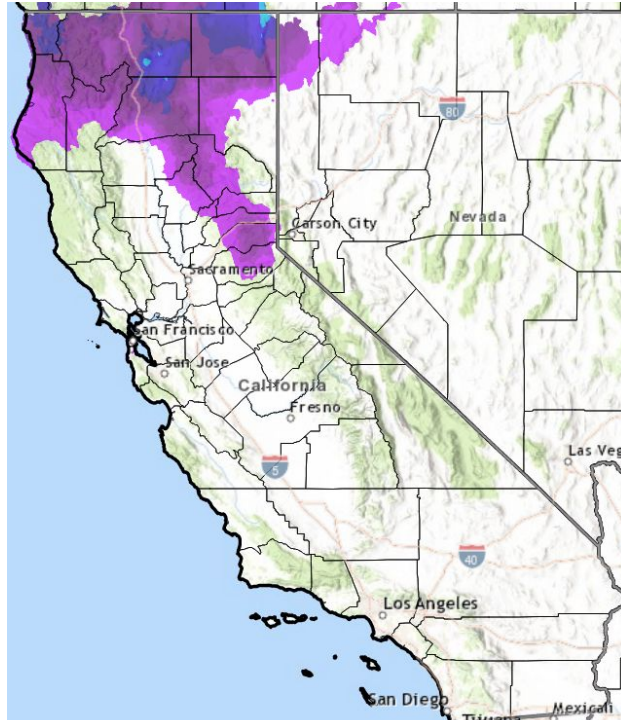
Severe Impacts

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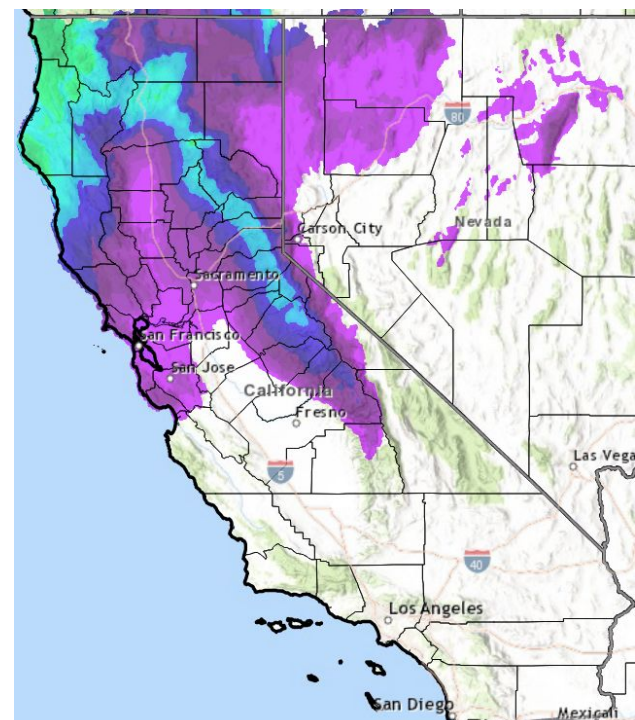
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/27/21 - 05/05/21

6-10 Day Outlook (April 27 – May 1)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except above normal precipitation favored near the Oregon border

8-14 Day Outlook (April 29 – May 5)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California



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